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SUBJ: RCA PROPOSAL FOR COLOR TV PLANT IN PRC

REF: TAIPEI 6001

1. CONTACTED PETER HAYES OF RCA NEW YORK RE MATERIAL IN REFTTEL; HE SUPPLIED FOLLOWING INFO: A) SEVERAL OTHER FIRMS ARE BIDDING ON PRC PROPOSAL- 3 OR 4 IN JAPAN AND 1 IN EUROPE; AS FAR AS HAYES KNOWS, PHILIPS NOT BIDDING DIRECTLY. B) RCA BID IS ON A TURN KEY PLANT TO PRODUCE ONLY PICTURE TUBES. C) US \$150 MILLION INITIALLY MENTIONED AS PRICE BUT PROBABLY WILL BE VERY MUCH REVISED AS TALKS CONTINUE. D) STATEMENT THAT "RCA WOULD INSIST ON CONDITIONS BARRING PRC COLOR TELEVISION EXPORTS TO JAPAN AND US" IS INCORRECT; IN NO INSTANCE DOES RCA POLICY PERMIT THE DENIAL OF RIGHTS OF ONE COUNTRY TO EXPORT TO ANY OTHER COUNTRIES.

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2. RCA IS IN MIDDLE OF TECHNICAL TALKS WITH PRC BUT

NOTHING DEFINITE HAS EVOLVED AT THIS POINT.

3. HAYES REQUESTED WE EMPHASIZE THAT THERE BE NO PUBLICITY
WHATSOEVER ON CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM OR REFTEL. KISSINGER

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